

Insert the following new claims 34 and 35:

³~~34~~. A method according to claim ~~31~~, further comprising the step of:

sealing together the first and second halves of the sheet along a contour which encircles the RFID transceiver integrated circuit.

²~~4~~³⁵. A radio frequency identification (RFID) transceiver, comprising:

a sheet of polymer film folded in half along a fold boundary, so that the sheet has first and second halves joined along the fold boundary;

an RFID transceiver integrated circuit and a first electrical contact mounted on the first half of the sheet; and

a second electrical contact mounted on the second half of the sheet;

wherein the first contact and the second contact abut so as to be electrically connected.